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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 a.m., 17 July 1958**

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Headquarters Needs for [] Materials

1. The ARC reviewed the fact that there are thirteen [] original negatives now at HTAUTOMAT in proper shape for titling and reproduction as necessary. There are no materials since mid-May collection which are titled or have been reproduced. Further analysis is thus only feasible from the original negative which is not satisfactory.

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2. Accordingly, the ARC recommends that HTAUTOMAT make a selection of materials from these missions from which a base of information can be established as of 21 June for future reference purposes. This would require that these materials be sent to Eastman, titled, and

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one or more duplicate positives be prepared, [] of HTAUTOMAT 25X1A will coordinate with the agencies and forward the details of this requirement to the Director of Operations DPS/DCI. The ARC agreed that this request for reproduction should take precedence over standing requirements now in the hands of Eastman.

3. As new materials become available, a similar action will be taken in order to provide additional base points on the Middle East situation at approximately weekly intervals.

4. It was further agreed that sufficient resources should be made available to [] from the participating agencies to ensure the provision of necessary tactical information. The ARC rejected the possibility that arrangements should be made for fuller exploitation of the [] materials at some less forward location than [] such as []

Requirements for Middle East

5. It is the judgment of the ARC that daily reconnaissance will be required at least through Monday, 21 July. Accordingly, requirements will be telephoned to the office of the Chairman of the ARC between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on 18, 19, 20, and 21 July. Each such transmittal will have taken into account the [] report most recently received. For guidance of Operations in planning, targets east of BAGHDAD or beyond 100 miles south of CAIRO will be specified Highest, High, or Routine in priority.

Status of []

6. In the light of the possibility that the Navy may wish to present urgent requirements for coverage in the Far East, in particular the CHICOM Coast, and the need thereupon for immediate reporting, the ARC recommended that the Air Force query [] as to whether it is in shape to receive, process, and provide preliminary PI on 48 hours' notice and to handle the job with existing resources for at least 48 to 96 hours subsequently. This query is recommended in order to ensure that the members of the ARC may be in a position to state with confidence the capabilities available there and takes into account the fact that there are not available on a moment's notice in the Far East Army, Navy, or CIA PI assistance.

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To provide such assistance on the spot, as agreed and planned, a minimum of four to five days would be required.

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